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Greetings White Oak Seniors. In the spirit of honoring Mother's I thought it best to share a few short offerings from one of my favorite readings from Reader's Digest. Get ready to smile! Happy Mother's Day—TeAnna Abraham-Smith Senior Center Director

Meeting the Daughter-in-Law

My cousin was in love and wanted to introduce his bride-to-be to his hypercritical mother. But in order to get an unbiased opinion, he invited over three other female friends as well and didn't tell his mom which one he intended to marry. After the four women left, he asked his mother, "Can you guess which one I want to marry?" "The one with short hair." "Yes! How'd you know?" "Because that's the one I didn't like." — Fatima Farhat

What's Your Real Age?

My friend Emily and her mother bumped into an old family acquaintance on the street. "Is this your daughter?" the woman asked. "I remember her when she was this high! How old is she now?" Without pausing, Emily's mom said, "24." Emily, 35, nearly fainted on the spot. When the woman left, Emily asked her mom why she told such a whopper. "Emily," her mother replied, "I've been lying about my age for so long, it suddenly dawned on me that I'd have to start lying about yours too." — Robert Lee Whitmire